



"Rejoicing Greatly in Hope"

Two truths about the believer's great rejoicing:

I This Joy is Undiminished by Trials in our Present Life (vv.6-7)

a. The Present Realities of Trials (v6)

- They are varied in kind (1 Peter 2:12, 18; 3:1)

- They are short in duration

- They are necessary in purpose

b. The Purposeful Outcome of Trials (v7)

(1 Peter 4:13; 1 Thes. 1:10)

II This joy is Sustained by Faith in our Unseen Savior (vv.8-9)

(John 20:24-29)